



REMARKS

In the present application, claims 1-60 are pending and subject to an election/restriction requirement in view of the action mailed March 7, 2005. In this response, claims 3-60 have been cancelled, and claims 61-104 have been added. Consideration of the present application as amended and in view of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

The Restriction Requirement asserts the following inventions are claimed in claims 1-60:

- I. Claims 1 and 2 drawn to a cap
- II. Claims 3-7 and 23-60 drawn to a fusion device
- III. Claims 8-22 drawn to a tool.

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1 and 2.

The Restriction Requirement also requires election of one of the following species of the characterized by the following figures:

Species Set 1 (fusion devices)

A. Figure 2 B. Figure 8 C. Figure 8A D. Figure 15

Species Set 2 (caps)

x. Figure 15 y. Figure 17

Species Set 3 (tools)

i. Figure 9 ii. Figure 19

Applicants hereby elect Species Set 2, subspecies y of Fig. 17.

Upon review of claims 1-2 and 61-104 presented herewith, it is believed that each of claims 1-2 and 61-104 is readable on the elected invention, species and subspecies.

Accordingly, examination of claims 1-2 and 61-104 is respectfully requested.

New claims 61-104 present additional features for consideration by the Examiner in examination of the present application, and have not been added for reasons related to patentability of any original claim. Examination of the present application as amended is hereby respectfully solicited. The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned to resolve any outstanding issue with regard to the present application.

Respectfully submitted

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